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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Qwest Communications International, Inc. Colorado/Idaho/Iowa/Nebraska/North Dakota, WC Docket No. 02-148; Qwest Communications International, Inc. Montana/Utah/Washington/Wyoming, WC Docket No. 02-189

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 13, 2002, the undersigned, together via telephone with Megan Doberneck of Covad Communications Company, made an *ex parte* presentation to Commission staff in the above-referenced dockets. The following Commission staff members were present: Richard Lerner, Steven Morris, and Jennifer McKee, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau. At the meeting, Covad reiterated its opposition to Qwest's positive rates for UNE HFPL in Colorado and Washington as being non-compliant with TELRIC. Covad also answered questions from Commission staff regarding its opposition to Qwest's HFPL rates.

The presentation covered material already set out in Covad's written submissions in the above-referenced dockets. No additional written material was presented at the meeting. The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 02-1390 and DA 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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